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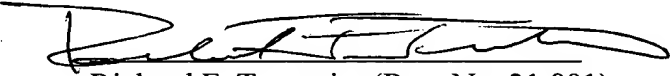
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27, Applicant hereby asserts small entity status for the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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